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SUBJ: ROYLE ENTERPRISES INC.

1. BIC INFORMED LAST WEEK BY ROYLE OLMSTEAD, HEAD OF SUBJECT FIRM IN ENCINO, CAL., THAT REPRESENTATION OFFICE MAINTAINED IN BANGKOK AT 42 SOYI ASOKE WITH AMCIT EARL MORGAN AND TWO OTHER EMPLOYEES, PRESUMABLY LOCAL. MORGAN REPORTEDLY DEALS FREQUENTLY DIRECT WITH GEORGE HAWA, MANAGER OF LARGE AND RESPONSIBLE KUWAIT IMPORTERS AL-WAZZAN WHO IS SEEKING TO BUY SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNTS OF RICE SIMILAR TO U.S. QUALITIES WHICH UNAVAILABLE.

2. AL-WAZZAN OFFERED SHIPLOAD QUANTITIES OF VENZUELAN RICE AT APPROXIMATELY DOLS 420 PER SHORT TON C AND F BY ROYLE BUT IS SEEKING BBAK INFO. OLMSTEAD ADVISED TODAY THAT MORGAN REPORTS FINALIZATION OF 40,000 TONS OF THAI RICE WHICH BUYERS ALLEGE IS REASON THEY HAVE NOT IMPLEMENTED PROCUREMENT ORDER PLACED ROYLE WITH L/C. USDA DOUBTS READY AVAILABILITY OF ACCEPTABLE RICE
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IN BIG LOTS FROM VENZUELA OR BRAZIL, BUT AGREES USG SHOULD

GIVE ALLPOSSIBLE HELP TO EMBASSYKUWAIT IN IDENTIFYING
RESPONSIBLE BROKERS WITH ACCESS TO UNCOMMITTED NON-U.S.
STOCKS.

3. POST REQUESTED (A) VERIFY EXISTENCE ROYLE BANGKOK
OFFICE AND REPORT AVAILABLE INFORMATION RE ITS ACTIVITIES
AND THOSE OF MORGAN, AND (B) ADVISE IF VERY RECENT SALE
OF THAI RICE MENTIONED ABOVE, WITH DECEMBER LEADING PROMISED,
HAS BEEN NEGOTIATED. REPEAT REPLY TO KUWAIT. DISREGARD
POUCHED REQUEST FOR RE. A CHECK, WHEN RECEIVED. RUSH

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